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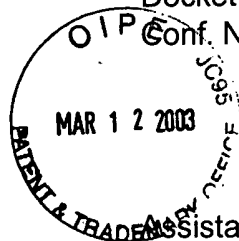
Applicant: Jacek Stachurski et al.
Serial No: 09/522,421
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Title: Spectral Harmonic Encoding in Speech Compression
Art Unit: 2654
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **12/17/2002** all rejected claims.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- _____ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
_____ was granted on
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- _____ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

- X Fee \$320.00:

_____ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

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